two years is 1050 and 7350 tonnes respectively. The State Government has also distributed 24066 and 30859 quintals of subsidized green manure seeds during these years.

Training programmes for small and marginal farmers

3. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the training programmes or schemes for small and marginal farmers;

(b) the number of small and marginal farmers imparted with training under the above programmes or schemes in various States during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan before Government to upgrade the existing training programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Agriculture marketing, grading and standardisation facilities in A.P.

4. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of
AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of adequate post-harvest management and marketing facilities had resulted in a glut in the market leading to distress sales and hardships to farmers;

(b) whether a scheme is being introduced in some districts of Andhra Pradesh for the development and strengthening of agriculture marketing, grading and standardisation facilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the NABARD had financed for this purpose;